

RE: Nominations for Membership on the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

Greetings Alabama Licensees:

Members of the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy are appointed for staggered terms of five years each, so that at least one member's term expires each year. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor from a list of five persons nominated for each place on the board by the current licensees and certified to him or her by the board.

There are three member positions that are coming available this year:

- one physical therapist position currently held by Ellen Strunk, representing congressional district 6;
- one physical therapy assistant position currently held by Richard V. Molyneux, representing the southern half of the state; and
- one consumer member-at-large position currently held by Margaret Hemm.

The Board is accepting nominations of

- **currently licensed physical therapists who reside in one of the currently open congressional districts 2, 3, and/or 7; or currently licensed physical therapists who reside in congressional district 6** to fill the physical therapist position;
- **currently licensed physical therapist assistants who reside in the southern half of the state** to fill the physical therapist assistant position; and
- **statewide nominations for the consumer member at large.**

We have included a map for details related to the location of the openings.

Nominations, which must include a written, signed consent-to-serve letter from each nominee, may be submitted via mail, fax, or email to the board's office, but **must be received** no later than end of business on July 31, 2021. In the event five qualified nominations from the above listed congressional districts are not received prior to the July 31, 2021 deadline the board will request qualified nominations during the board's meeting on August 7th, 2021. Any person nominated from the floor must provide the board with a written, signed consent-to-serve letter within 30 days (that is, end of business on September 6, 2021) or be present to provide the consent-to-serve verbally.

In the event five qualified nominations from the above listed congressional districts are not received, nominations will be accepted from the state-at-large during the board's meeting on August 7th, 2021.

Qualifications for nominees for the positions are:

(1) Be a resident and citizen of this state.

(2) Have practiced physical therapy within the State of Alabama for the three years preceding his or her appointment.

(3) Shall have no disciplinary action against their license for the three years preceding his or her appointment.

(4) Must provide written, signed consent to serve.

In the event more than five qualified nominations from the above listed congressional districts are received prior to the July 31st, 2021 deadline, an election will be held to determine the 5 names to submit to the Governor. The election will occur at the board's meeting which will be held on Saturday, August 7th, 2021, at Samford University, in conjunction with the Alabama Physical Therapy Association business meeting. All licensees are invited to attend.

If you have any questions about nominations/election/appointments, please contact the board office at (334) 242-4064 or info@pt.alabama.gov.

